

SENATE BILL 3435

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-7-110, relative to the highway patrol.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-7-110(a)(5), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)(5) Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the contrary, any commissioned member, who retires after twenty (20) years of honorable service and who has retired as a result of either disability or meeting the mandatory retirement age as provided in title 8, chapter 36, shall be issued a retired commission card and shall be authorized to retain such member's service weapon and badge in recognition of such member's many years of good and faithful service. The badge, however, shall be permanently marked to indicate the retired status of the member. This subsection (a)(5) shall only apply to members retiring on or after January 1, 2006.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.